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FOLLOWING IS UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION BY USRO OF STATEMENT MADE
BY FRENCH DELEGATION ON WITHDRAWING FROM NATO PARLIAMENTARIAN
CONFERENCE MORNING NOV 15:

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" THE FRENCH DELEGATION TAKING ITSELF THE INTERPRETER OF THE
EMOTION PROVOKED IN NATIONAL OPINION BY THE BRUTAL AND UNJUSTIFIED
DECISION OF TWO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS OF NATO, CONSIDERING THAT
THE SEARCH FOR ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY HOPED FOR BY ALL THE
MEMBERS OF THIS CONFERENCE NO LONGER HAS AN OBJECT,
DECIDED TO NO LONGER PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THIS CONFERENCE.
THE DELEGATION HOPES THAT AN EARLY COUNCIL OF NORTH ATLANTIC
MINISTERS WILL CONSIDER RAPIDLY THIS RUPTURE OF ATLANTIC
SOLIDARITY (SOUHAITE AU UN PROCHAIN CONSEIL DES MINISTRES
DE L'ATLANTIQUE NORD DELIBERE RAPIDEMENT DE CETTE RUPTURE
DE LA SOLIDARITE ATLANTIQUE)."

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INFORMAL TRANSLATION DISTRIBUTED AT PALAIS DE CHAILLOT RENDERS
CONCLUDING PORTION FRENCH STATEMENT: "EXPRESSES THE DESIRE THAT THIS
BREACH OF ATLANTIC SOLIDARITY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE FORTH-
COMING MINISTERIAL MEETING OF THE NAC".

REPRESENTATIVE HAYS MADE STATEMENT TO CONFERENCE THIS MORNING
SYMPATHIZING WITH FRENCH POSITION AND CRITICIZING US ACTION.
UK PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION INFORMALLY EXPRESSED CONCERN TO US
PARLIAMENTARIANS OVER POSSIBLE BREACH IN US-UK FRONT. NUMBER
OF US PARLIAMENTARIANS FROM DEMOCRATIC SIDE, INCLUDING SENATOR
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GREEN, LED BY HAYS, HAVE SINCE ISSUED STATEMENT TO PRESS CON-
DEMNING US ACTION. THIS ACTION WAS TAKEN VERY QUICKLY WITHOUT
PRIOR CONSULTATION USRO OR EMBASSY.

STANDING COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE HAS NOW REPEAT NOW DECIDED
THAT WORK OF CONFERENCE SHOULD PROCEED WHILE EFFORTS CONTINUE GET
FRENCH REJOIN. MILITARY AND POLITICAL COMMITTEES RESUMED
SESSIONS.

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